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Acknowledgments

Taskie

May we present to you
"Taskie,"
who represents for us the
Tantasqua school spirit.
Word comes from the sponsor
that Taskie has been at the
meetings when we prepared this
book.
Have we had fun?
Ask Taskie!

Acknowledgments

Joseph Poirier, a Ninth grader, drew "Taskie" for us throughout the book. Much of the photography in the book was done by Purdy Studios, 367 Boylston Street, Boston 16, Mass. The Country Courier has been kind to lend us pictures which we have acknowledged on some pages. Mr. Paul Henrickson, our art teacher, has given us much assistance and Miss Estelle Paige, of our English department, has helped us collect ads.

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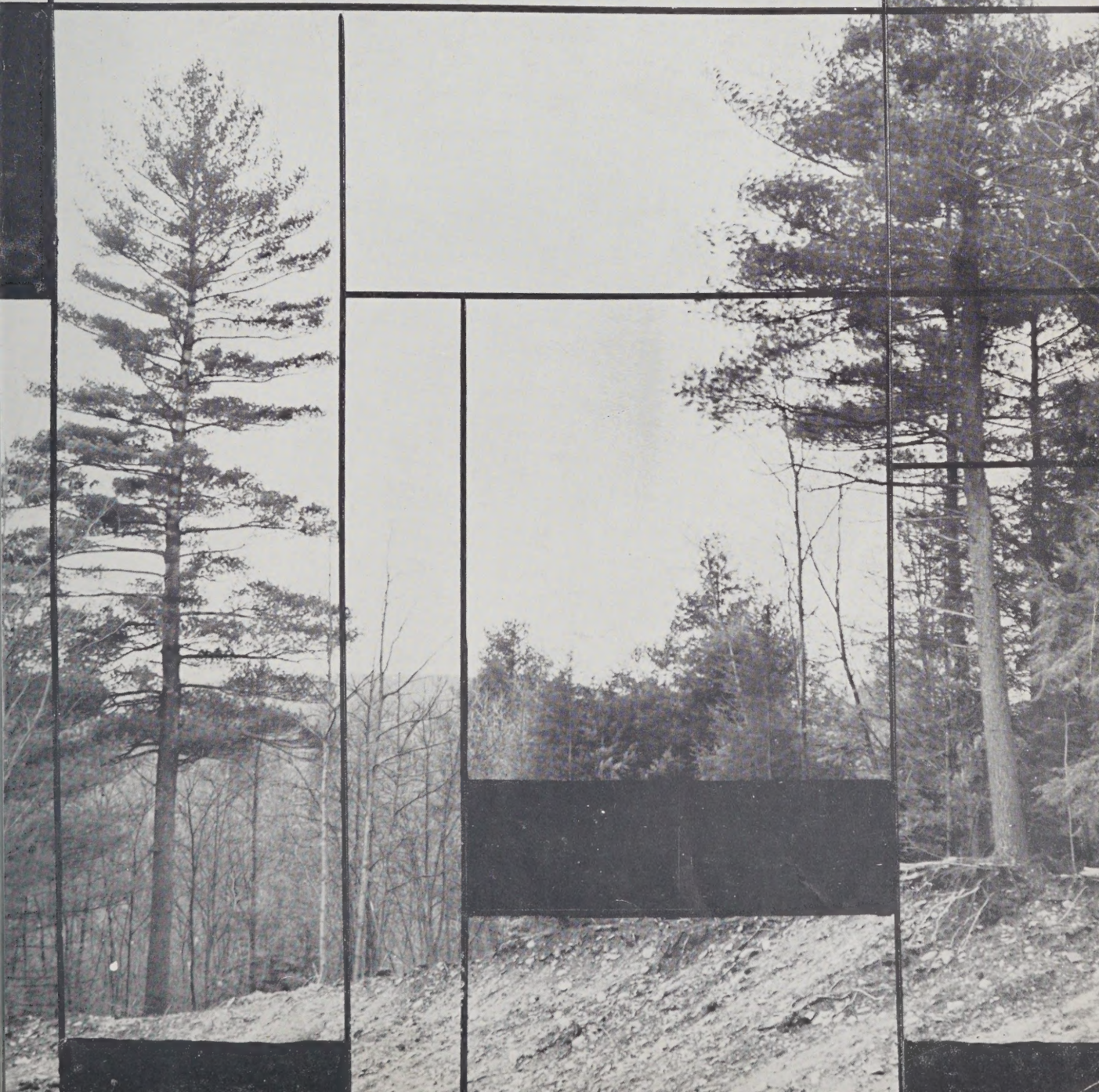
Dedication

To the FOUNDERS of this SCHOOL . . .

When the news that a regional school, Tantasqua, was being planned, many people doubted that it could be done. Your courage in the face of these doubts, and your foresight to see beyond custom and tradition, made it possible for us to attend this school. For this we give you our everlasting thanks and gratitude.



Top row: Michael Mantak, Lloyd Goodu, Roger Bennett, Frank Nierodzinski, Arthur Earls. Bottom row: Ralph Hall, Irene Wright, Philip Palamountain, Frances Ginn, and Richard Goddard.

School Committee

It is especially for those on the School Committee above, those named on the opposite page, and to Walter E. Scott, our superintendent and principal, that we dedicate this book, and then to those unnamed others who have helped to build the idea of a regional school, and then to build it, we wish to express our thanks.

These have made history —

"The members of the Planning Boards who were appointed by the Selectmen in each of the five towns: Brimfield: Denzil Bagster-Collins, Robert Bruce, Henry Lach; Brookfield: Richard Goddard, James LeRoy, Philip Palamountain; Holland: Lewis Howlett, Mrs. Dorothy Ordway, Reed Rich; Sturbridge: Frank Haynes, Harold Murphy, Harry Rosenblum; Wales: Mrs. Carrie Baker, Hollywell Dreyer, Frank Nierodzinski. This group organized as follows: Chairman, Denzil Bagster-Collins; Vice Chairman, Frank Haynes; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Ordway; Corresponding Secretary, Harold Murphy. Later Mr. George Adams replaced Mr. Bagster-Collins on this planning board.

"It was their duty to study the advisability of joining forces to build a Regional High School and to make recommendations to their respective towns. The first joint meeting of the Planning Boards was held June 12, 1950. For about a year and a half these Planning Boards met and considered thoroughly the operation of schools under a Regional School District; the organization required to operate and control the schools; tentative details relative to construction and the maintenance of the buildings; preliminary plans for a curriculum; methods of dividing among the towns the construction costs and the operating costs.

"These Boards held informational meetings in their own towns, and finally presented their report for consideration at a special meeting at each town on January 14, 1952.

"The towns having approved the recommendation for a Regional School by a total vote of more than five to one, the Tantasqua Regional District School Committee was established. This Committee has been in existence since January 1952, and the following individuals have served: Brimfield: Roger Bennett, 1952 to November 1954, Ralph Hall, Mrs. Irene Wright, from November 1954; Brookfield: Richard Goddard, Philip R. Palamountain; Holland: Reed Rich, 1952 to February 1953, George Canning, February 1953 to March 1954, Arthur Earls, from March 1954; Sturbridge: Lloyd Goddu, 1952 to November 1953, Mrs. Francis Ginn, from November 1953, Harold Murphy, 1952 to September 1954, Michael Mantak, from September 1954; Wales: Frank Nierodzinski.

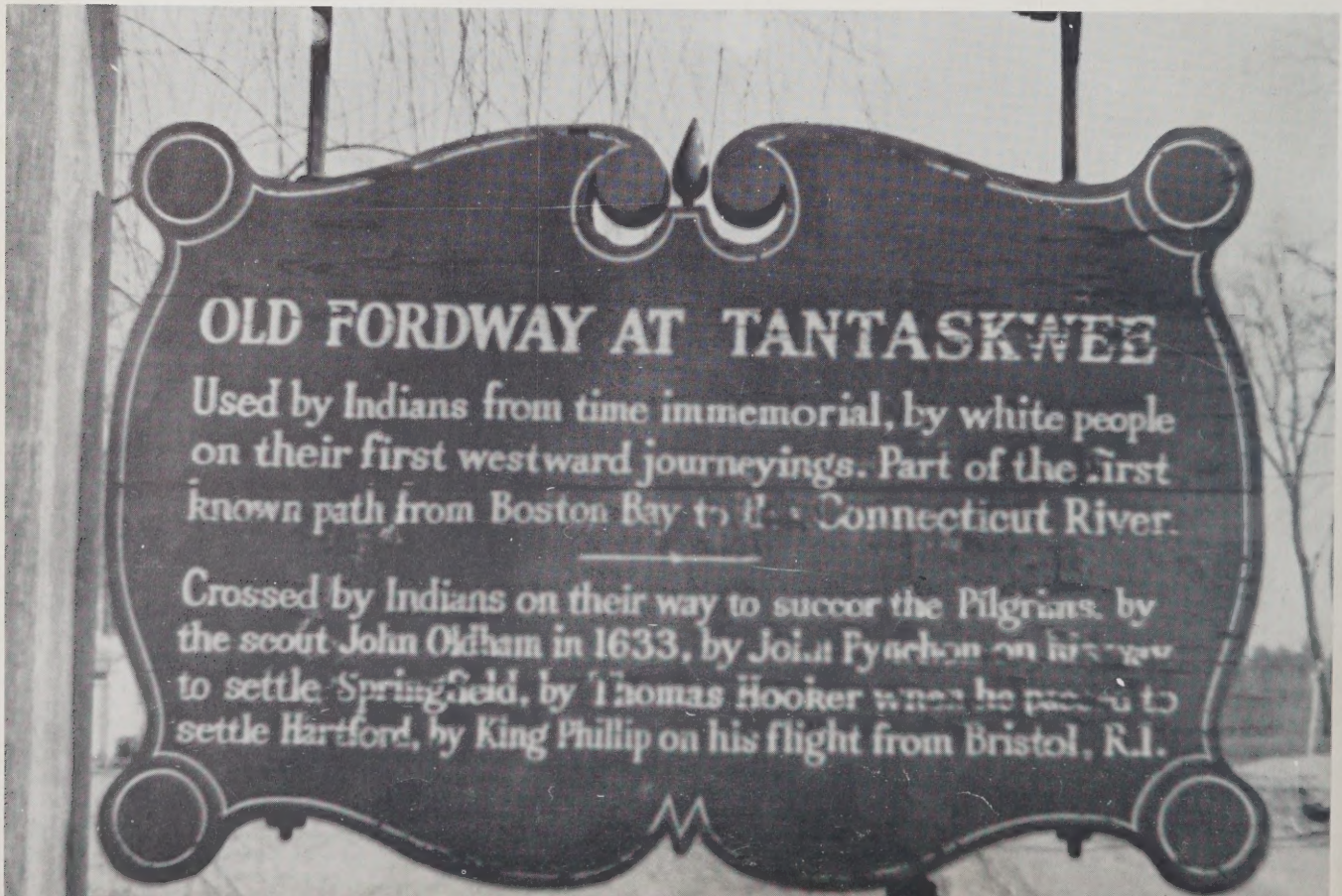
"The committee was organized as follows: Philip R. Palamountain, Chairman; Roger Bennett, Vice Chairman (after November 1954, Richard A. Goddard), Harold Murphy, Secretary-Treasurer (after September 1954, Richard E. Held)."

From a statement issued to the press by Philip Palamountain, Chairman of the School Committee.

Sign on Route 15, near the Lead Mine.

Naming Our School

Sign at the exit of Old Sturbridge Village.



Where did we get our name "Tantasqua?" The name was selected by the school committee from many names suggested.

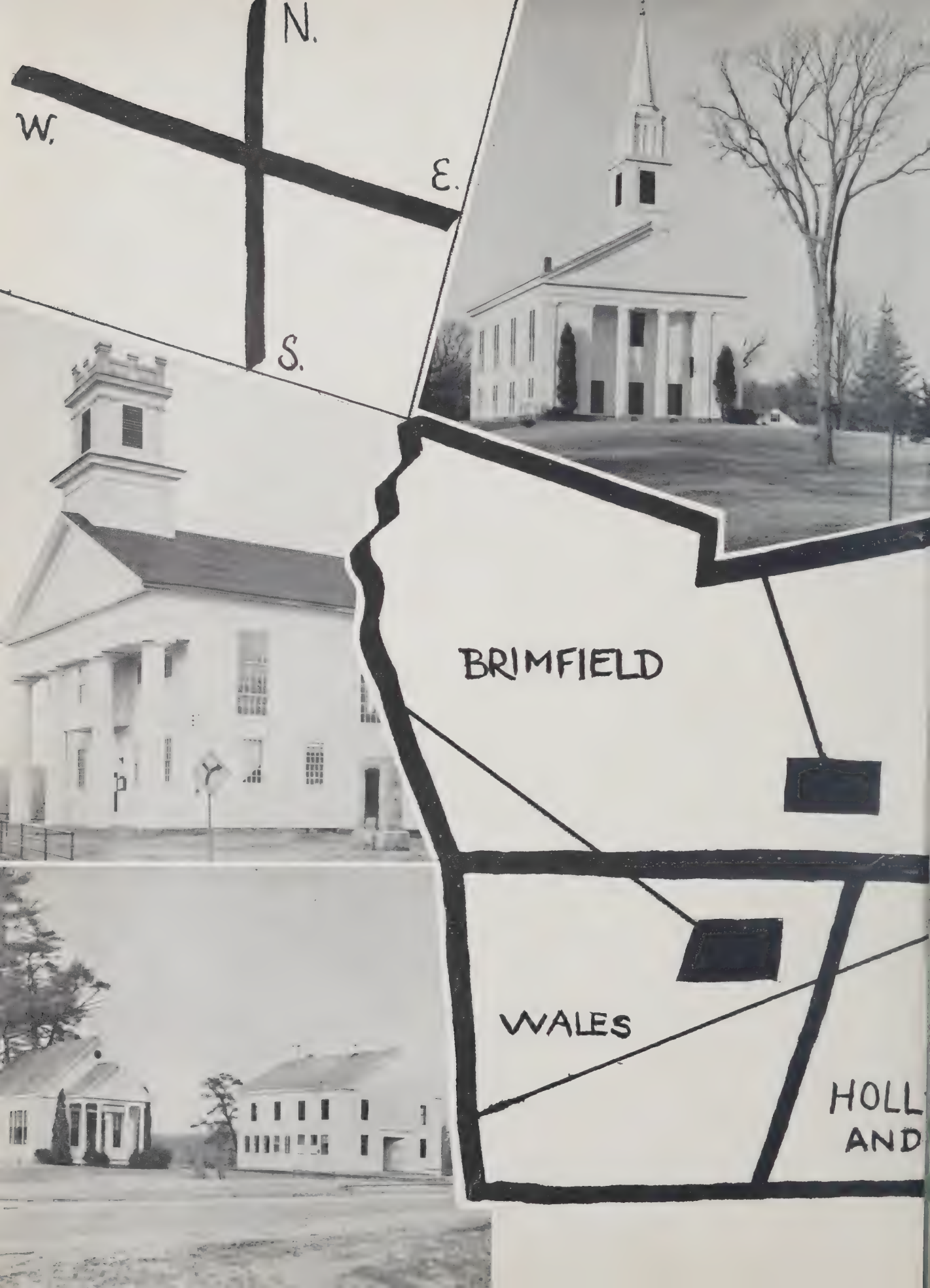
The word is an Indian word which has had many spellings, in accord with the way the word sounded to those pronouncing it. Our spelling was chosen as the one most easy to pronounce and to spell.

The region in the vicinity of an old graphite mine near Sturbridge was called by the name, in its various spellings, in records early in the seventeenth century. The deeds recording the sale of the mine to Governor Winthrop's son in 1644, so named the region (one of the men negotiating those deeds was Stephen Daye, first printer in America). The whole Quinebaug valley was given the name; the villages around the present Sturbridge were grouped under the clan name; and the village itself (where the open theater is now in Sturbridge), was given that name. The Old Fordway at the present exit of Old Sturbridge Village was designated as in that region.

The name had been used so often that a lake or pond which had been known as Walker Pond was renamed "Tantiusque Lake" at the annual meeting of the town of Sturbridge in 1894. A nearby brook came to be called by the name, also.

The meaning of the word is of no great importance to us, since the historical associations with the name made it seem significant enough to be selected. In 1893 Mr. Levi Chase, who wrote much accurate history of the region, wrote to Mr. Albert S. Gatschet of the Smithsonian Institution, Bureau of Ethnology, Washington, D. C., for the meaning in the Indian dialect of the name "Tantousque," stating it to be a territory near Sturbridge. The reply was that it means "located between two breast shaped hills." Mr. W. R. Carlton of Springfield wrote in a letter to the School Committee on March 11, 1955, "To me, the word seems to carry a meaning to the effect of 'Near the Green Meadow' 'Near where green things grow' . . . "

Mrs. William Reynolds, Town Clerk of Sturbridge, who first suggested the name "Tantasqua" to the school committee.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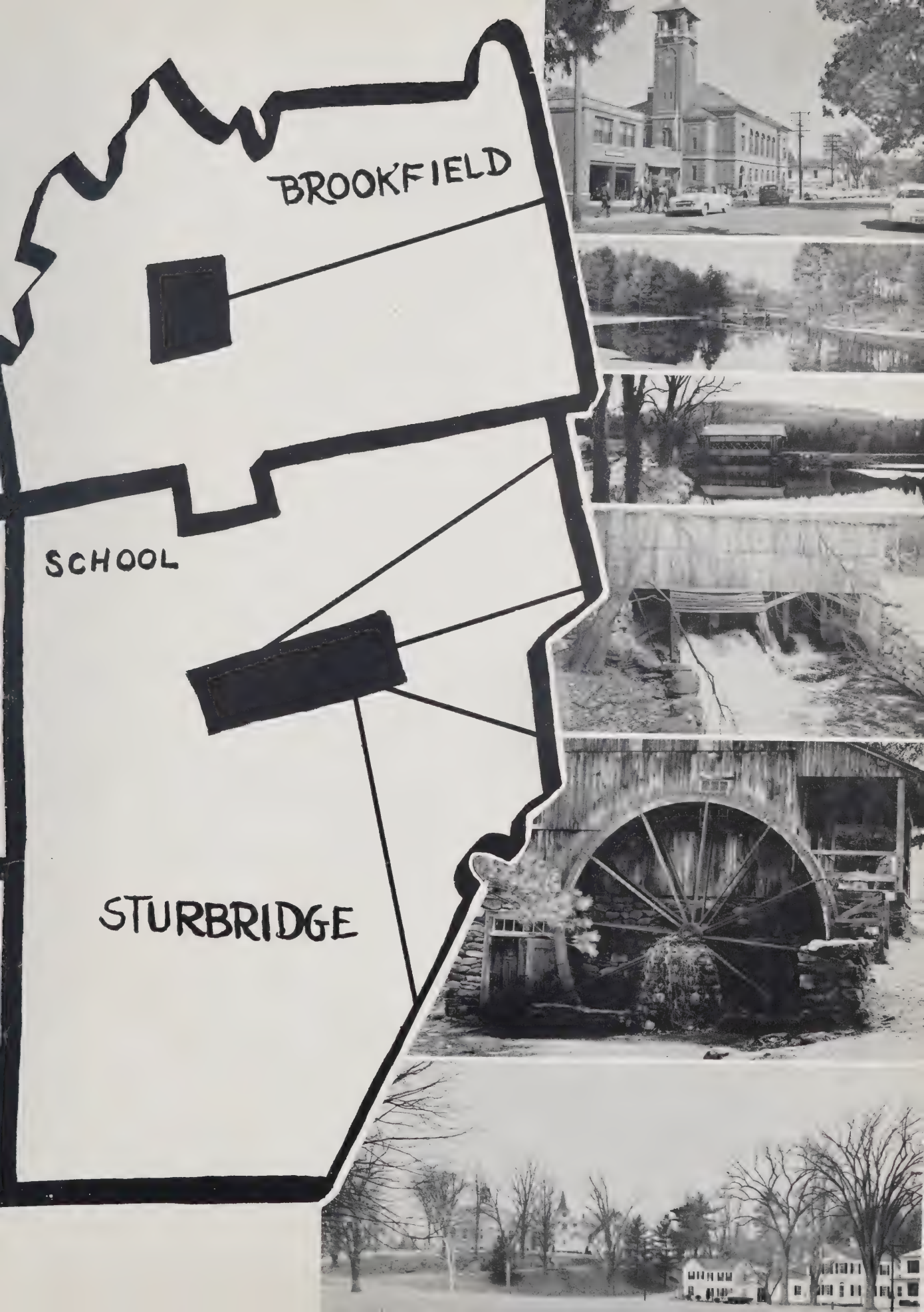
BRIMFIELD
WALES
HOLL
AND


BROOKFIELD
SCHOOL
STURBRIDGE

In the Beginning

Signing the Contract

Front row: Richard Goddard, Ralph Hall, Philip Palamountain, Louis Neri, Harold Murphy, Lloyd Godder. Back row: Roger Bennett, George Stoner, Frank Nierodzinski, Walter Scott.

First Shovel of Dirt Dug for Tantasqua.

Front row: Walter Scott, Philip Palamountain, Lloyd Godder. Back row: Frank Nierodzinski, Harold Murphy, Richard Goddard, Roger Bennett.

The First Bulldozer to Begin Work for Tantasqua.

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JOSEPH MISIASZEK
Clerk of the Works

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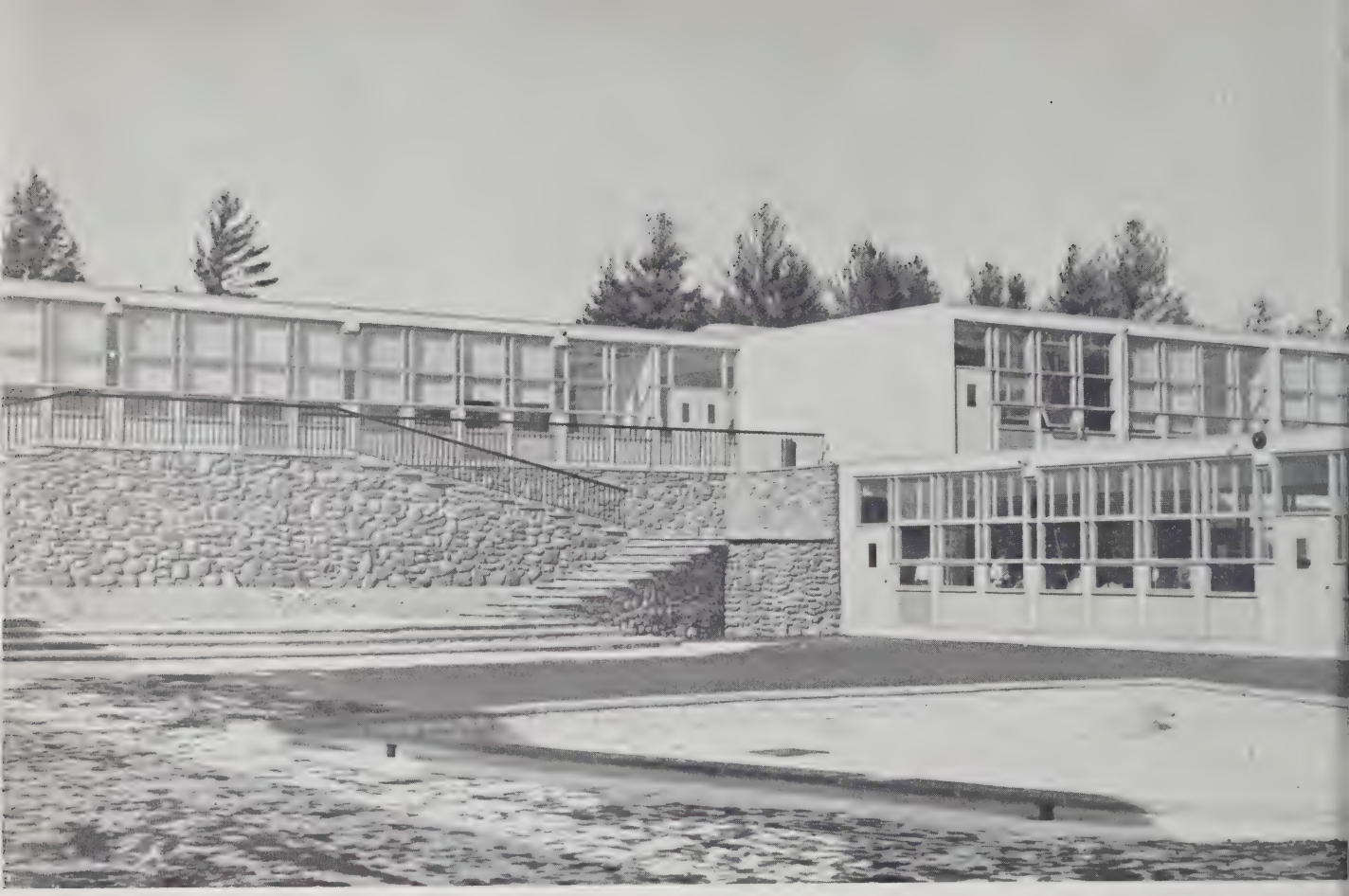

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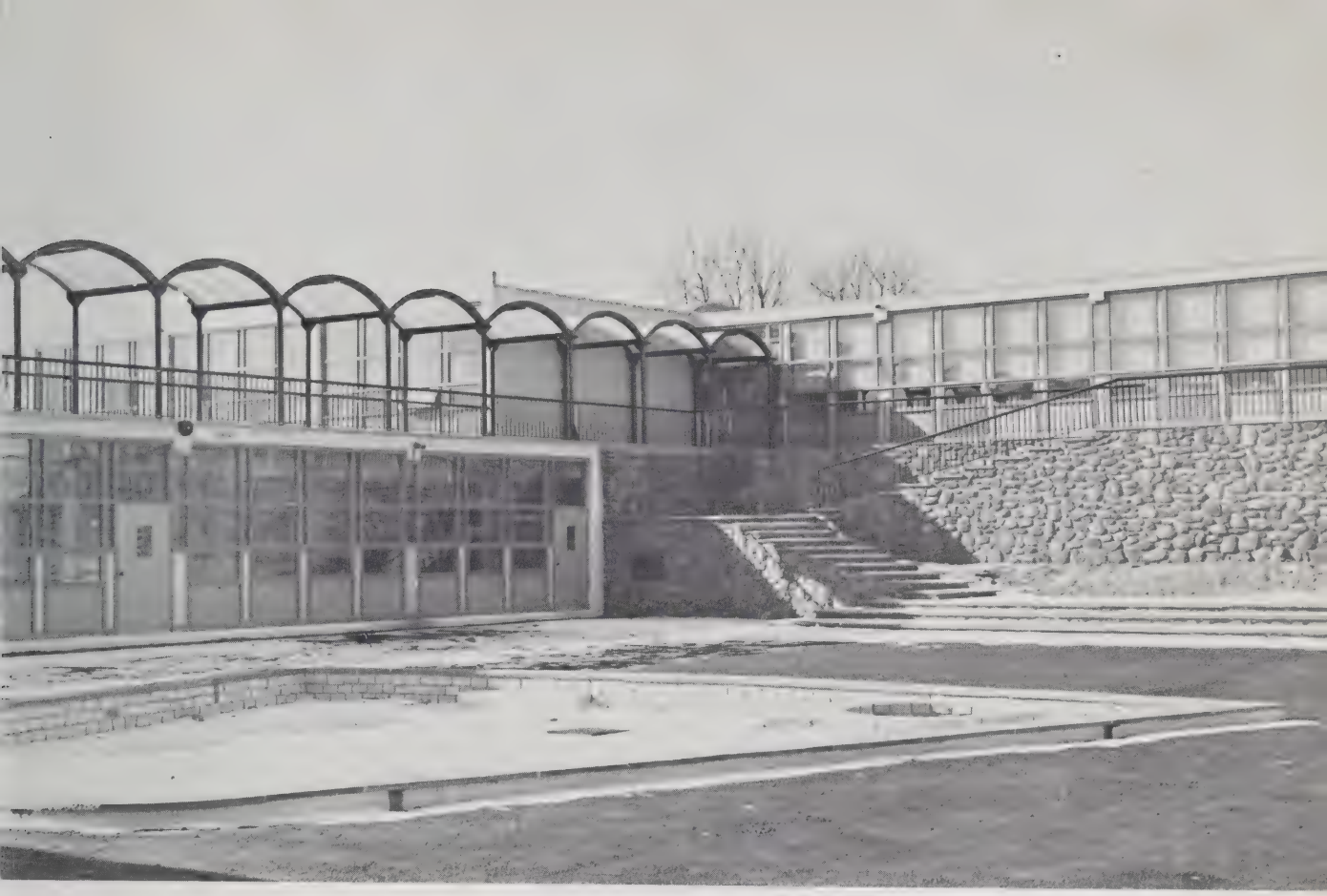


Our School

Superintendent and Principal
WALTER E. SCOTT

The tremendous pressure of building a curriculum for our new school district of Tantasqua has been successfully met by our superintendent, Walter E. Scott.

On September 27, 1954, we started school in Brookfield, Brimfield, Holland, and Sturbridge. On December 6, we moved into Tantasqua. To set traditions under the difficulties of temporary quarters was not easy, even under the ever-watchful eye of Mr. Scott. Yet those traditions were even then developing.

His amiable quietness makes the students feel they can trust him. It gives everyone concerned a feeling of security.

Assistant Principal
HENRY CARD

Mr. Henry Card's honesty and straightforwardness make him popular alike with students and faculty members.

His training in the Navy has helped him to learn that he must never shirk duty. Every job done by our Assistant Principal Henry Card is well done.

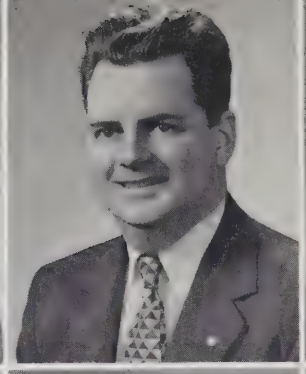
Assistant Principal
ROBERT BRUCE

Mr. Bruce has experience with the subjects he teaches and is a great help to us; in addition, no class of his could be dull or unexciting because of his frequent anecdotes.

Let us never forget that even before he worked on the planning board for this school, Mr. Bruce was spending many hours lecturing and talking about the advantages of a regional school. He is not one of the least of our founding fathers.

EDWARD A. AHERN
Math
Science

HELEN ANDRY
English
Social Studies



FRANCIS BANSFIELD
Driver Education
Social Studies
Varsity Coach

EDWARD BZDULA
Head Business Education Department

MARJORIE CAMPBELL
Librarian

KATHERIENE CARROLL
Head Social Science Department

ROGER CHARETTE
English
Latin

ARLENE CLARK
Home Economics

FLOYD CORSON
Music Director

MILFORD DEPREY
Science

EDWARD J. DESMARAIS
Science
Math
J. V. Coach

HELEN DUQUETTE
Head Department Physical Education for Girls

WILLIAM FLETCHER
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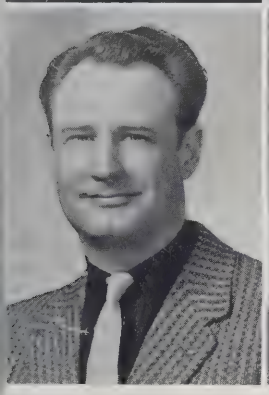
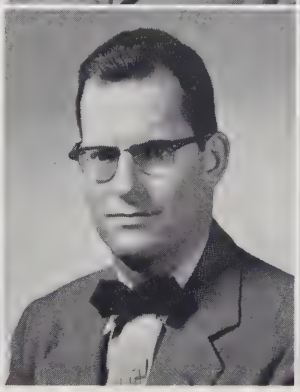
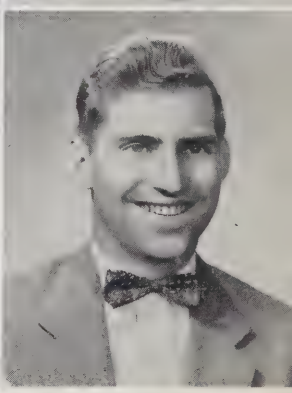
History
Sponsor of Tom Tom

WESLEY FURBUSH
Head Audio Vis. Department
General Business
Math

JUDITH GLAZER
English
Social Studies







CAROLYN GODDARD
Social Studies
English

PAUL HENRICKSON
Art Director

WILLIAM JULIEN
Guidance Director

CATHERINE KENNEDY
Home Economics

BURTON MacARTHUR
Head Physical Education Department for Boys

MARIE MacARTHUR
School Nurse

MRS. ODETTE MAJORELLE
French

MARY JANE NESBITT
Business Education

EDNA NYQUIST
Head English Department
Advisor School Yearbook

ESTELLE PAIGE
English

JACK PERRY
English
Drama
Public Speaking

JOHN RAINKA
Head Industrial Arts Department

VERNON C. SMITH
Agriculture
Math
Science

MRS. FREDA STEGNER
Biology
Mathematics

PAUL WALSH
Industrial Arts

SECRETARIES—Mrs. Hedwiga Kochanowski, Miss Gloria Ciukaj and Mrs. Doris Laughlin.

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OFFICE GIRLS
Priscilla McIntyre
Anita Demers

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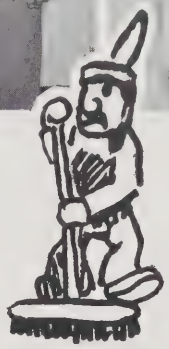
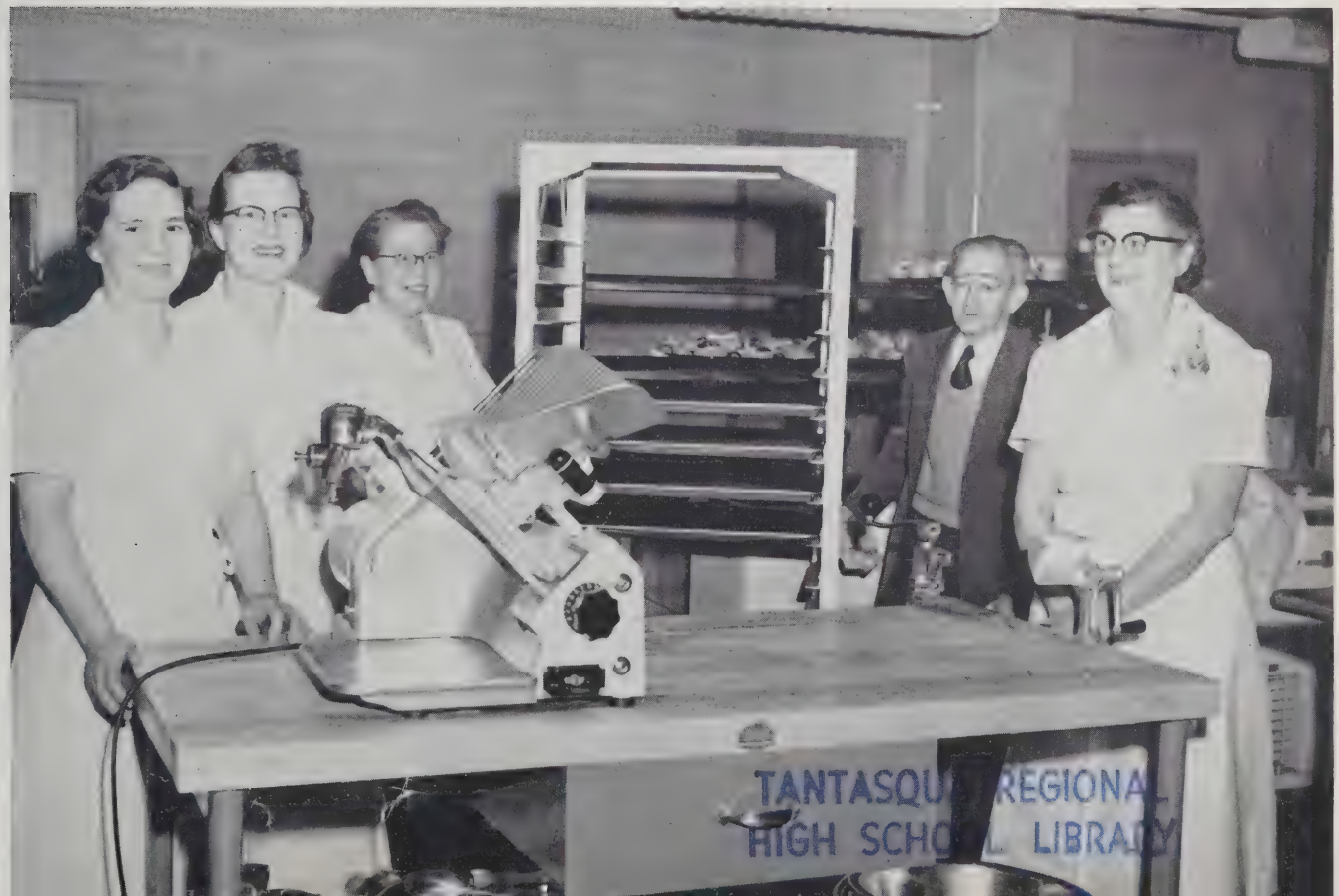
MAINTENANCE—Albert Gendreau, Reginald Russ, Floyd Gray and Roland Poirier.

Matron
MRS. MARY LEARNED



CAFETERIA STAFF—Mrs. Pearl Lindell, Mrs. Phyllis Hyde, Mrs. Ilsa Pratt, Gordon Bennett and Mrs. Lorette Callahan.



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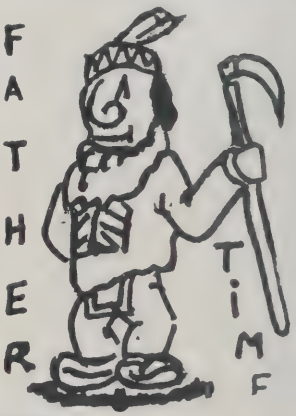
School, September 27—December 6, 1954

In Brookfield, Brimfield, Sturbridge, and Holland.



WALTER E. SCOTT
Superintendent

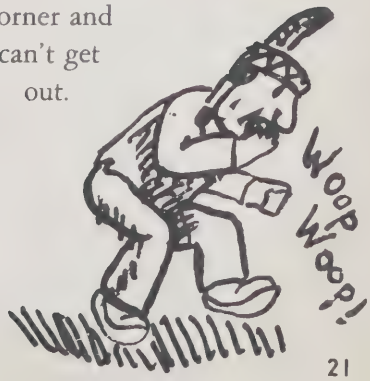
Changing Classes

Country Courier pictures

Tantasqua
at *Last!*
DECEMBER 6, 1954

You Are There

Tasky's in the
corner and
can't get
out.



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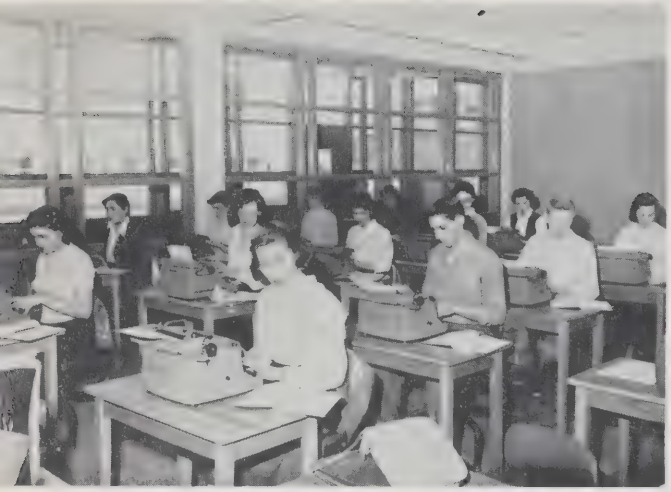

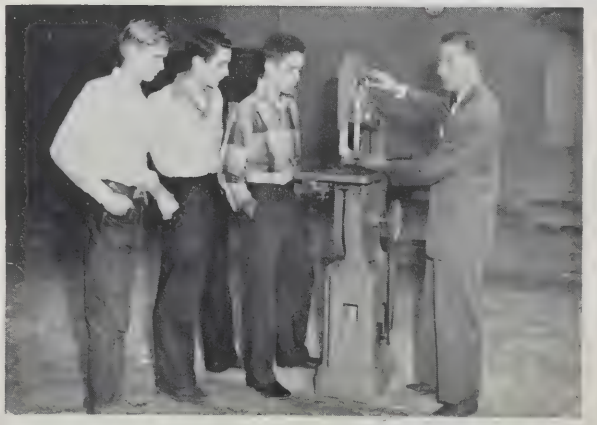

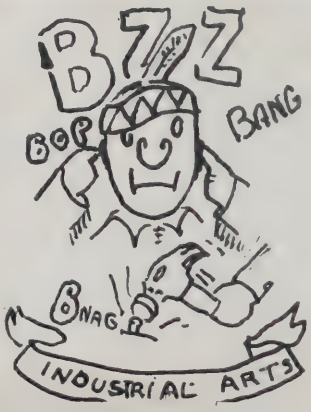

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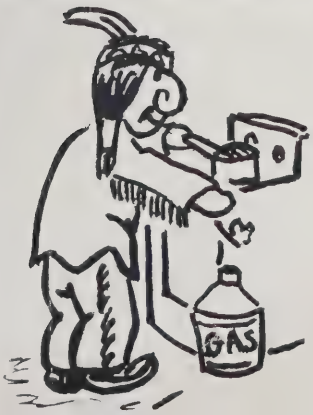
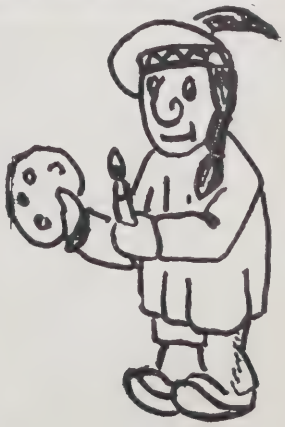




FRANCIS MARTIN
Franny, Binder
BEST ALL AROUND BOY

President, Basketball, pro-merito, yearbook, newspaper editor, representative from N. E. to N. W. . . . a real athlete . . . a bright future . . . "Come what may he's the same good sport every day."

GERALDINE BOUTWELL
Gerry
CLASS SWEETHEART

Vice president 2 years, glee club, band, art club, softball, yearbook, treasurer 2 years, newspaper editor, dramatics . . . "I guess you know" . . . that melodious giggle . . . devoted to accordion . . . "You can never tell what she'll do next."

JOAN MACUMBER
Jo, Shorty
CLASS SHRIMP

Secretary 3 years, glee club, softball, band, yearbook, dramatics . . . "Horse Feathers" . . . Oh! that long hair . . . aw nuts . . . Diamonds are a girl's best friend . . . "Here's a little girl with a ring and hopes to be married in the Spring."

BERNICE NICHOLS
Bunny
MOST STUDIOUS

Treasurer 2 years, yearbook editor, glee club, art, basketball, dramatics, music . . . Persuasive . . . Oh that twinkle in her eye . . . "Oh Heck" full of fun . . . "Although she looks quiet she really can be quite a riot."

Class of 1955

ALAN AARONS
Al, Bones
CLASS JAZZBOW

Baseball manager, newspaper, yearbook photographer, band . . . He's our pantomime artist . . . "You can't hardly get them kind no more" . . . "His voice may be gruff but he isn't so tough."

LORETTA BYMAN
Loretta
CLASS WOLVERINE

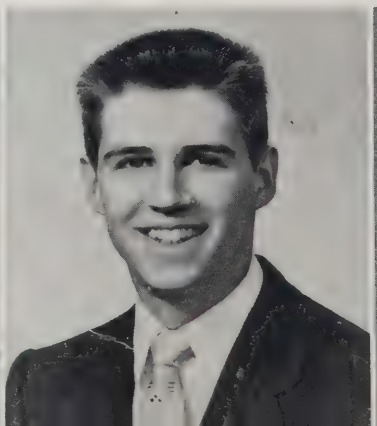
Oh those big eyes, and that walk . . . never serious . . . such pretty hair . . . "Aw come on."

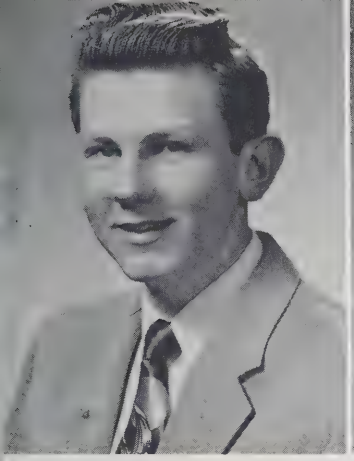
JEROME BENOIT
Jerry, Skeeter
CLASS CLOWN

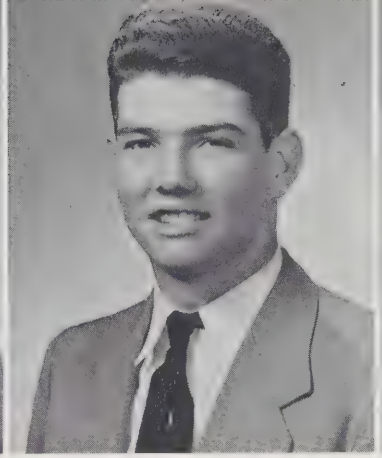
President 1 year, Student Council 3 years . . . takes life slow and easy . . . oh that haircut . . . witty working man . . . "Get out of here" . . . "No wonder all the teachers' hair turns gray, I chatter, chatter, all the day."

JACQUELINE CARON
Jackie
MOST POISED

Secretary, won prize for best essay on the UN, newspaper, glee club . . . peaches and cream complexion . . . "Should I, or shouldn't I?" . . . "Beautiful brown eyes."







ROBERT BRUCE
Bob
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Baseball, Basketball, Student Council, President 3 years, Science Club . . . owner of that crazy red and green Chevy . . . "what?!"

FRANCES CRANE
Franny, Faye
CLASS BABY
Glee Club, Roller Skating . . . Happy-go-lucky, energetic and fun loving . . . "Real George" Yearbook . . . Dramatics.

ROBERT COLLINS
Bob, Buba
MOST GOOD NATURED
Basketball, Baseball, Glee Club . . . a real athlete . . . loves to fool around . . . tremendous appetite . . . "Seta" . . . sleepy time boy.

GRACE DEL GRECO
Gracie, Dimples
MOST POPULAR
Cheerleader, Art Club, Glee Club, Yearbook, Majorette, Dramatics, Library Club, Student Council, DAR Citizen, Representative Student Government Day . . . neat and sweet with a twinkle in her eye . . . vivacious.

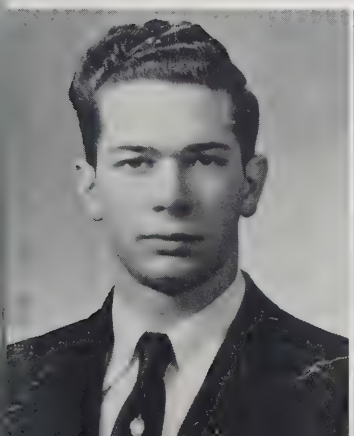
Seniors

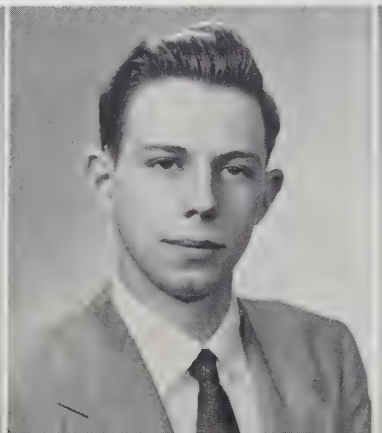
GERALD CONANT
Jerry
MOST AGREEABLE
Track, Baseball, Yearbook . . . that wild mandolin . . . "Such a nice personality" . . . Tall, dark, and handsome.

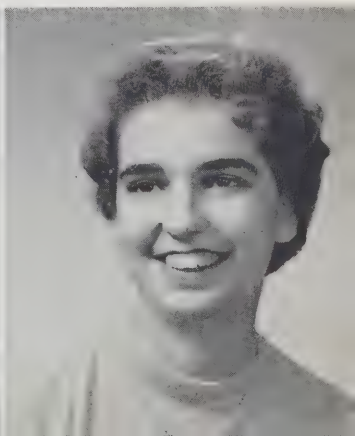
ANITA DEMERS
Nita, Frosty
MOST CHIC
Cheerleader, Prom Committee, Glee Club, Yearbook, Office Girl . . . Likes to dance . . . well dressed . . . industrious . . . nice to know . . . that cute Italian hair cut . . . "Alright" "okay."

RUSSELL GADAIRE
Russ
MOST LIKELY TO . . .
Yearbook . . . that faithful motor vehicle . . . teacher's pet?? . . . "Always happy, carefree, and takes life as it comes."

DOLORES FOURNIER
Doe
MOST ATHLETIC
Glee Club, Treasurer, 2 years . . . strictly for outdoor sports . . . "Oh Honestly" . . . Bundle of dynamite.







RICHARD HAYWARD
Rich
MOST CONFIDENT
Baseball . . . devoted Yankee fan . . . always ready for a laugh . . . hobbies . . . collecting postcards and matchbook covers.

ANNE GENDREAU
Annie
MOST WITTY
Band, Glee Club, Softball, Yearbook . . . a talented designer looking forward to art school . . . full of fun . . . "Alrighty" . . . Library Club, Dramatics.

RAY HECK
Ray
MOST POPULAR
Basketball, Student Council . . . never a dull moment . . . there's one in every class . . . hot rodder . . . "Always happy, never sad, sometimes naughty, but never bad."

DORIS HATTIN
Dot, Dee
MOST EFFICIENT
Glee Club . . . swimming and ice skating . . . "I'm sure" . . . "Good things come in small packages" . . . never misses a trick.

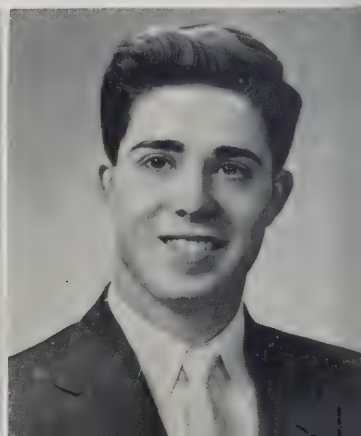
Seniors

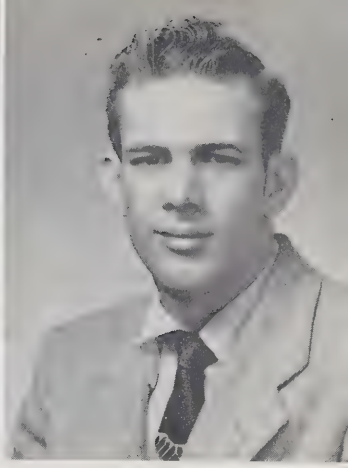
ALICE HEBERT
Al
MOST BASHFUL
Art Club, Library Club, Yearbook . . . likes swimming and skating . . . waiting anxiously for Clutch to come home . . . what a cute smile . . . A wedding pretty quick!!

CHESTER KENYON
Chet
CLASS SWEETHEART
Baseball, Camera Club . . . sense of humor . . . watch the birdie!! . . . he's quite a sailor . . . swimming, cooking . . . Considerate . . . "You hot ticket."

JANE HOY
Janie
CLASS CLOWN
Glee Club, Newspaper, Yearbook . . . 4-H . . . All Sports . . . always good for a laugh . . . "Who Us?" "Who Me?" . . . The busiest girl ever, is on her way to Business school.

ROBERT MASON
Bob
CLASS WOLF
Baseball, Basketball, Yearbook, Newspaper, Dramatics . . . willing speaker . . . facial expressions . . . Oh, so energetic.





KATHLEEN JOYCE

Kay, Kathy

BEST ALL AROUND GIRL

Office Girl, Yearbook, Prom Committee, Glee Club, Library . . . "Here's a girl with a smile, that makes the bubble of life worth while" . . . Library Club . . . "Dear, Dear, Dear, treat for shock!"

PAUL MARTIN

Pa Pa

QUIETEST

Baseball, Basketball . . . Quiet and reserved . . . likes to eat . . . Ahhhhhhhhh!

MARY KILLIAN

Molly

MOST JOVIAL AND MUSICAL

Band, Glee Club, Yearbook, Softball, Newspaper, Library Club, Dramatics . . . Prom Committee . . . A genuine Irish Lass . . . always in time to be late . . . lost and found department . . . never without her accordion . . . so easy to get along with.

ALAN MEAD

Al

MOST MUSICAL

Glee Club, Projector Club, Adventure Club 3 Years . . . playing a guitar and singing is his specialty . . . always ready for a joke.

Seniors

DOROTHY LAMB

Dotty, Dimples

BIGGEST DIMPLES

Glee Club, Softball . . . can't resist those Monson boys . . . cutest dimples.

PHILIP MEAD

Phil

MOST TALKATIVE

Facial expressions . . . "You can't hardly get them kind no more" . . . Basketball.

PRISCILLA MCINTYRE

Pris

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

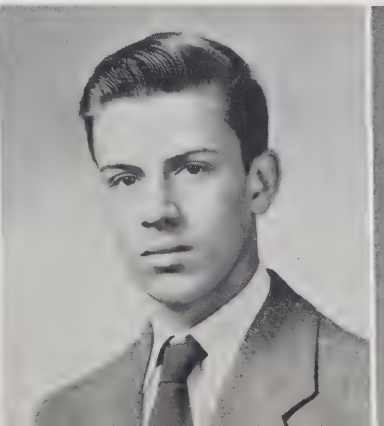
Cheerleader, Glee Club, Yearbook, Office Girl . . . Blondy . . . dependable . . . "Oh, Joseph" . . . tries to roller skate . . . Prom Committee . . . petite . . . "Josephine."

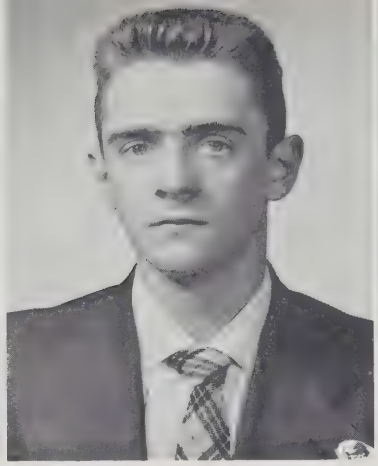
ROGER MUNDELL

Rog

MOST ATHLETIC

Basketball, President of Student Council, President of Class for 3 years, Baseball . . . that cute smile . . . conscientious . . . honest . . . "Early to bed, early to rise, and the girls go out with the other guys."





LUCILLE PETRELLI
Tony, Lu, Lulu
FRIENDLIEST

Yearbook . . . a willing helper in class activities . . . easy to get along with . . . "Eh Krim" . . . prom and refreshment committees.

FRANCIS NASSE
Sonny, T.P.
MOST ARTISTIC

Track Manager . . . a weakness for freshman girls . . . gets along well with everyone . . . likes to design homes.

JULIA PRIZIO
Julie
MOST GOOD NATURED

Yearbook, Glee Club, Dramatics, Art Club, Manager and assistant of girls' basketball . . . willing helper in school activities . . . "You just have to get to know me, that's all."

FRANCIS NORTON
Franny
LIVES FOR LONG WEEKENDS

Baseball . . . oh, that wavy hair . . air force . . . owner of that hot '41 Ford . . . "Late to bed, early to rise, doesn't make Franny any too wise."

Seniors

DONALD PELTIER
Don
MOST JOVIAL

Track, Basketball, Baseball, Swimming . . . Never a dull moment . . . good guesser . . . Does he get the right answer . . . oh, my yes! . . . but did he *really* know it? . . . Nope! just a lucky guess . . . "You Bet."

CHARLES SCOTT
Charlie
MOST STUDIOUS

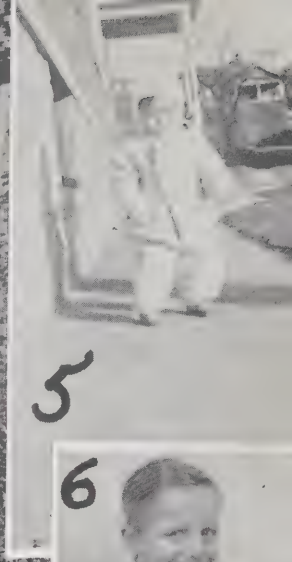
Basketball, Tennis, Track, Electronics . . . industrious . . . dependable . . . makes jokes out of everything . . . quiet . . . dramatics.

ELLIS SMITH
Winpy
CLASS SALESMAN

Art, Woodwork . . . terrific on the dance floor . . . well groomed . . . So you want to be a salesman . . . gonna sell us the store . . . watch you step — don't get your foot stuck in the door.

PAUL SPENCE
Pete
CLASS BABY

Baseball, Basketball, Pro Merito . . . loves life . . . crewcut . . . boy, can he eat . . . "The great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."



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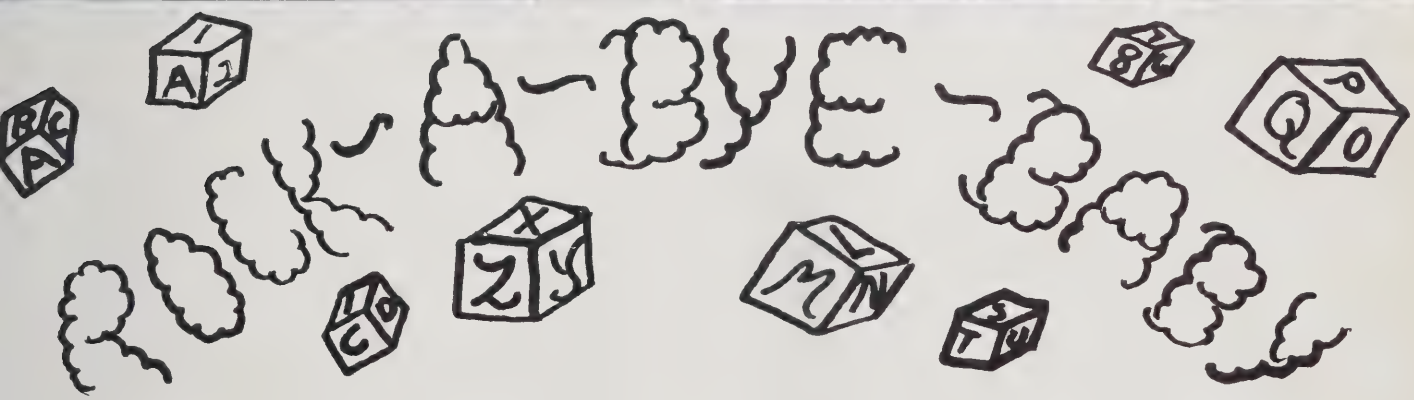

Senior Baby Pictures

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2. Robert Bruce
3. Alice Hebert
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6. Philip Mead
7. Paul Spence
8. Richard Hayward
9. Robert Collins
10. Lucille Petrelli
11. Geraldine Boutwell
12. Chester Kenyon
13. Kathleen Joyce
14. Alan Aarons
15. Anita Demers
16. Priscilla McIntyre
17. Julia Prizio
18. Gerald Conant
19. Dorothy Lamb
20. Mary Killian
21. Joan Macumber
22. Ellis Smith
23. Doris Hattin
24. Donald Peltier
25. Jerome Benoit
26. Loretta Byman
27. Dolores Fournier
28. Grace Del Greco
29. Francis Nasse
30. Francis Martin
31. Paul Martin
32. Anne Gendreau
33. Frances Crane
34. Raymond Heck
35. Roger Mundell
36. Charles Scott
37. Bernice Nichols
38. Alan Mead
39. Francis Norton

Class of 1956

President

COLIN LINDELL

Vice President

DIANE BAILEY

Back row: R. Murphy, D. Perry, C. Monette, C. Fairbrother, B. Benjamin, B. May. Middle row: R. Garstka, H. Stuart, J. McKenna, C. Gendreau, N. Sweet, D. St. Pierre, J. Sullivan, N. Howlett. First row: R. Green, M. Underwood, C. MacGowen, M. O'Keefe, P. Whitten, E. Rosbury, M. Sheldon, C. Fay.

Front row: J. La Bonte, G. Johnson, K. Di Bonaventura, C. Di Matteo, J. Webber, B. Morrell, S. Craig, D. Byrne. Second row: B. Streeter, B. Wilson, C. Kovaleski, D. Bailey, E. Melhuish, J. Russ, L. Martin, L. Nase. Third row: R. Nichols, R. Simpson, C. Lindell, G. Vilandre, C. Gustafason, A. La Vergne, N. Robida.

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JULIE WEBBER

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BARBARA STREETER

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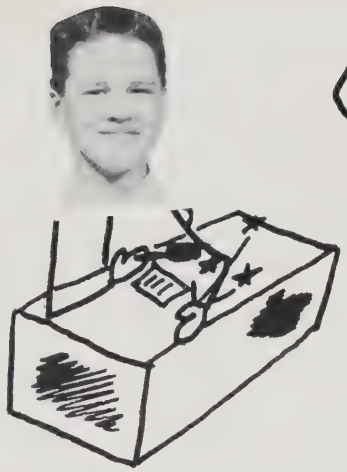
JOSEPH MISIASZEK



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STEVEN PIKE

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First row: Carl Silverberg, Bob McLean, Richard LaVallee, Steven Pike, Gerald Dufour, Joe Misiaszek, Raymond Caldbeck, Bill Looney Fred Elliott, Arthur Tripp, Thomas Killian, Richard Heroux. Second row: Sheila O'Keefe, Eleanor Brown, Mary Lou Green, Lorraine Bonneau, Elaine Felton, Sandra Carpenter, Carole Mantha, Judy Simpson, Gail Vickers, Beatrice Fountain, Joan Kretchmar, Cecile Morin. Third row: Virginia Hall, Carol Senecal, Mary Bruce, Beverly Donovan, Gail DeMoranville, Myrna Paquette, Rose Hufault, Rose Boucher, Beverly Carliell, Audrey Toppin, Elaine Renaud, Sally McIntyre, Dorothy Smith, Wenona Mead, Sally Dillon, Frances Van Hook, Gladys Atwood, Judy Streeter, Claire Provost, Judy Hwalek, Pauline Herbert, Mary Galonek, Nancy Dreyer. Fourth row: David Gregory, Tom Palmer, David Cheney, Robert Griggs, Stan Lawrie, Donald Lavigne, Peter Grudzien, Kenneth Lindell, David Aho, James Schultz, Parker Kent Weaver, Eugene Jablonski, George Klingler, Lenwood Hill, Gordon Gregoire, Marcus Phipps, Cheney Lawrence. Back row: Richard Martin, Richard Finney, Bruce Hickland, Bruce Gadaire, Bob Lusk.

Class of '58 Grade 9 Division "A"

First row: Ronald Caron, Kenneth Kopacz, Lee Smith, Fred Henke, Joseph Arsenault, Herbert Abbott, Timothy Tillyer, Jerome Hicks, John Gould, Chaalres Tuttle. Second row: Judith Reid, Ruth Martin, Shirley Barnes, Jane DiBonaventura, Eileen Felton, Gloria Richard, Elaine Gagnon, Marsha Monette, Patricia Fitzgerald, Geraldine Young, Rose Bacon, Barbara Newton. Third row: Jane Cournoyer, Lucille Provost, Eleanor Pronto, Deborah Tillyer, Anne Gerard, Eleanor Plumley, Jacqueline Meyrick, Norma Fortier, Susan Blair, Nancy Britton, Paula Gadaire, Margaret Wetteland. Fourth row: Wayland Wheaton, Francis Mundell, Lenward Benjamin, Warren Grimes, Ralph Morris, Joseph Craig, Robert Peterson, Kenneth Silvius, Kenneth Peterson, Ronald Tetreault.

First row: Edmund Young, John Frain, Kenneth Fairbrother, Ronald Pierce, Kenneth Durand, Ronald Murphy, Philip Sullivan, Thomas Bergeron, Richard Woodard, Donald May, David Gendreau. Second row: Judith Sherman, Joyce Stuart, Bertha Hoy, Jacqueline Kearns, Judith Laughlin, Gail Chamberlain, Andrea Caron, Geraldine Smith, Gertrude Smith, Susan Benjamin. Third row: Donald Berry, Ernest Marcille, Janet Brown, Annette Wassmer, Janice Mahitka, Joyce Bernard, Kay Saunders, Nancy Morgan, Carole Parent, Constance Bonneville, Susan Bonin, Caron Osterburg, Linda Laughlin, Alfred Ikey, Delwin Ginn. Fourth row: Timothy Morse, Paul Faugno, George Berry, Richard Demetrius, Paul George, Russell Lucier, Sam Schumacher, David Lyman, Peter Byrne, Donald Howard, Joseph Poirier, Steven Szumilas.

Class of '58 Grade 9 Division "B"

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS—Front row: Leonard Benjamin, Vice President; Jane DiBonaventura, President. Back row: Eleanor Plumly, Treasurer; Geraldine Smith, Secretary.

In Memoriam

DOROTHY GERO

Member of the First Junior Class
Tantasqua Regional High School
Who Died on March 4, 1955

Class of '59 Grade 8 Division "A"

First row, left to right: Carol Steadman, Betty Martin, Carole De Moranville, Joyce Nichols, Willa Power, Toni Burton, Barbara Dubay, Carol Nase, Beverly McDonald. Second row: Peter Skudlark, Wilfred Bertrand, Kenneth Learned, Eugene Plasse, Jean Fairbrother, Elizabeth Jolin, Georgette Lamoureux, Edward Caldback, Francis Smith, Robert Corriveau, Edward Racicot. Third row: William Gero, Everett Shores, Harold Phifer, Jeoffry Melhuish, Richard Hamborg, George Perkins, Bernard Plouffe.

First row, left to right: Deborah King, Celeste Wassmer, Dorothy La Rosa, Sandra Vickers, Calma Meyrick. Second row: Ronald Heroux, Jane White, Pearl Bacon, Dixie Hall, Marion Menard, Pauline Boutwell, Gleonora Achilles, David Carlson. Third row: Roger Dion, Robert Cournoyer, Fredrick Boucher, Ronald Martin, Roderick Craig, Charles Mundell, Martin Faugno.

Class of '59 Grade 8 Division "B"

Class of '59 Grade 8 Division "C"

Front row, left to right: Linda Miller, Barbara Oliver, Sandra Terry, Marie Plasse, Deborah Goddard, Jean Carliell, Ann Baquette. Second row: Beatrice Waite, Constance May, Janeth Leao, Nancy Gregory, Nancy Beeman, Joanne Lescarbeau, Donna Morgan, Linda Herbert, Marcia Hitchcock, Oralee Tipkey. Third row: Robert Czyzewski, Dan Macumber, Alan Bradley, Richard Morin, Alan Demetrius, Robert Knight, Robert Morris, David Yates.

Front row, left to right: Flora Newton, Joan Fountain, Marion McLean, Marie Hamel, Lorette Borbeau, Patricia Potter, Betty Racine, Jeanette Lamb, Barbara Spence. Second row: Gorden Reid, Edward Bennett, Linda Shaw, Sandra Bands, Roberta Keefe, Priscilla Hayward, Sandra Learned, Gorden Menard, Chester Sey. Third row: Paul Carlson, Clark Elliott, Charles Vogel, Robert Lach, Robert Munier, Eric Gustafson, Leonard Jalbert, Nelson Cruso, Robert Gauvin, Peter Cimicud.

Class of '59 Grade 8 Division "D"

Class of '60 Grade 7 Division "A"

First row, left to right: Judith Taylor, Gertrude Hoy, Jacqueline Gendron, Louise Dillon, Sandra Wetteland, Judith Fish, Linda Lucier, Pat Harrington, Barbara Deering. Second row: Paul Lawrie, Roger Casavant, Roger St Cyr, David Renaud, Eleanor Snow, Carole Bennett, Priscilla Mathieu, Thomas Kozlowski, Edward Killian, Robert Lazure, Douglas Kenyon. Third row: Edward Arnold, John Gregory, Robert La Pain, Clifford Fournier, Kenneth Caldbeck, Richard Howe, John Dennett, Michael Sansoucy.

Class of '60 Grade 7 Division "B"

First row, left to right: Yvette Suprenant, Lena Nichols, Emilia Zachara, Irene Biron, Blanche Papineau, Barbara Perkins, Betty Hope, Patricia Poirier, Nancy Donais, Edna Grimes, Rose Paquette. Second row: Carl Graham, Ronald Bertrand, Myron Naylor, Ronald Curboy, Lawrence Pierce, Roger Felton, Albert Gaucher, Robert Arsenault, Dennis Martin, Donald Bradway. Third row: Richard Baldina, Charles Bacon, Albert Booth, Peter Kelly, Thomas Blake, Gerald Blake, Glendon Raymond, Arthur Prince, James Stearns, William Paradis.

Miss Helen Andry's Seventh Grade

Class of '60 Grade 7 Division "C"

First row: Paul Shailer, William Laughlin, Barry Eddy, Alphonse Czyzewski, Louis Hyde, Stephen Woods, George LeBlane, Howard Mead, Colin Yates. Second row: Donna Loux, Georgia Dunham, Judith Henke, Priscella Gaudreae, Lizabeth Upton, Sarah Hyland, Loertta Hogapian, Karen Morrel, Janet Prosl, Daphne Morse, Susan Gould. Third row: Doris Sherman, Sylvia Wamback, Martha Ladyka, Barbara Lamothe, Kathleen Powers, Doris Berry, Linda Parent, Virginia Bergeron, Shirley Boucher, Sandra Hall.

Mrs. Carolyn Goddard's Seventh Grade

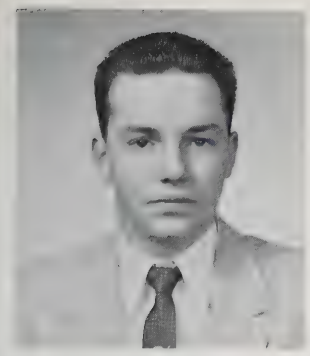
Class of '60 Grade 7 Division "D"

First row: Faith Byron, Faye Silverberg, Nancy Thibeault, Ruth Meunier, Sandra Sheeran, Shirley Reilly, Carol Walker, Beatrice Hamel, Mary McLaughlin. Second row: Kenneth Menard, Alice Hufault, Marylyn Lynch, Carolyn Wadsworth, Jill Holden, Charlotte Smith, Rachel Davieau, Sarah Palmer, Gloria Fay, Doris Dufour, Ronald Tryba. Third row: Eric Silverberg, Robert Faugno, Timothy Manier, Barry Smith, John Terry, Robert Craig, Gary Ciejka, Jerome Burke, John Richardson, Peter Showman, Alfred Pratt.

First row: Irene Langlois, Marlene Frederick, Gloria La Rosa, Lucille Bailey, Ann Blondin, Florence Bonneville, Beverley Clancy, Margurite Craig, Margaret Gendreau. Second row: Andre Bourbeau, Peter Blake, Ronald Mahan, David Mahler, Janet Boucher, Diane Dupre, Frank Del Greco, Barry Peck, Harrison Morgan, Roland Pierce. Third row: Duncan McLaurin, Jimmy Cormier, Robert Ikey, Edward Caron, Eugene Jolin, Robert Tibbets, Alden Dreyer.

Class of '60 Grade 7 Division "E"

Student Council



President

ROGER MUNDELL

Vice President

GRACE DEL GRECO

Senior Representative

First row: Delwin Ginn, Ronald Caron, Joyce Bernard, Bertha Hoy, Carol Parent, Charles Tuttle, Phillip Sullivan. Second row: Jon Gould, Kenneth Kopacz, David Lyman, Kenneth Durand, David Gendreau, Russell Lucier, Alan Aarons, Paul George, Donald Berry, Chester Kenyon, Leonard Benjamin. Third row: Patricia Fitzgerald, Norma Fortier, Susan Benjamin, Robert Bruce, Samuel Schumacher, John Frain, Gordon Simpson, Ronald Pierce, Susan Blair, Robin Love.

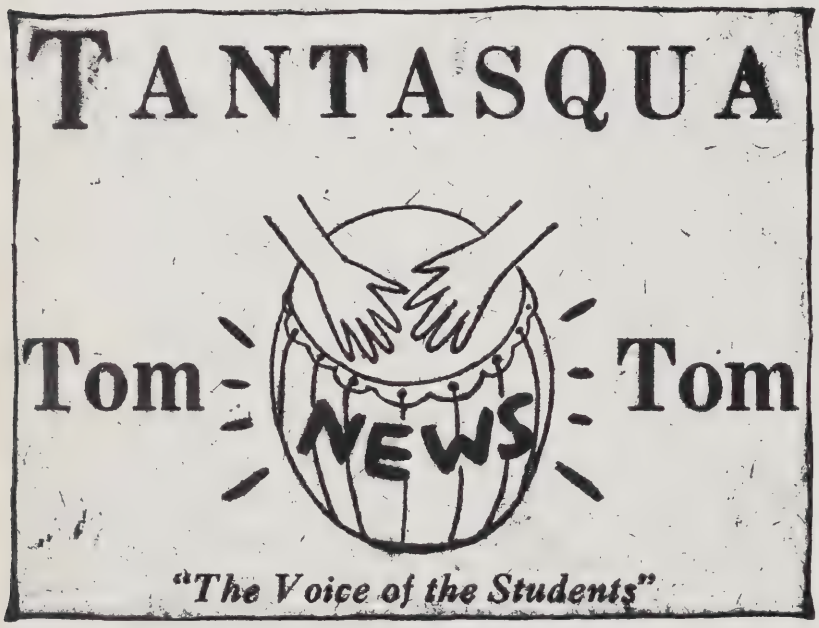
The Library Club

Back row, left to right: Chester Kenyon, Nancy Sweet, Clara Gendreau, James Schultz, and Mary Galonek. Middle row: Alice Hebert, Judith Streeter, Gladys Atwood, Roberta Garstka, Anne Gendreau, Joanne McKenna, Mary Killian, and Joan Russ. First row: Carol MacGowen, Judith Burton, Grace Del Greco, Mrs. Marjorie Campbell, Marie Hamel, Lucille Baily, Carolyn DiMatteo, Gail DeMoranville.

THE LIBRARY

TOM TOM
EDITORS

Back row, left to right: W. Fletcher, Advisor; Mary Killian, Paul Spence, Francis Martin, Robert Mason, Gerry Boutwell. Front row: Margo Sheldon, Roberta Garstka, Diane Bailey, Betty Morell, Leta Menard.



Tom Tom Staff

Back row, left to right: Lennie Hill, Joe Misiaszek, Donald Lavigne, Dick Finney, Gene Jablonski. Middle row: George Klingler, Alan Aarons, Chet Kenyon, Dorothy St. Pierre, Richard La Vallee, Jane Hoy, Jackie Caron, Barbara Streeter. Front row: Clark Elliott, Marty Faugno, George Perkins, Judy Simpson, Julie Prizio, Judy Burton, Georgia Dunham, Alphonse Czyzewski.

Travel Club

Science Club

First row: Tim Tillyer, Sam Schumacher, David Lyman, Milford J. Deprey, Advisor; Jane Di Bonaventura, Karen Osterburgh, Ronald Pierce. Second row: Ruth Martin, Pat Fitzgerald, Judith Laughlin, Linda Laughlin, Constance Bonneville, Jacqueline Meyrick, Lucille Provost, Marcia Monette. Third row: Kenneth Kopacz, Fred Henke, Donald Berry, Paul George, Delwin Ginn, and Ronald Caron.

Art Club

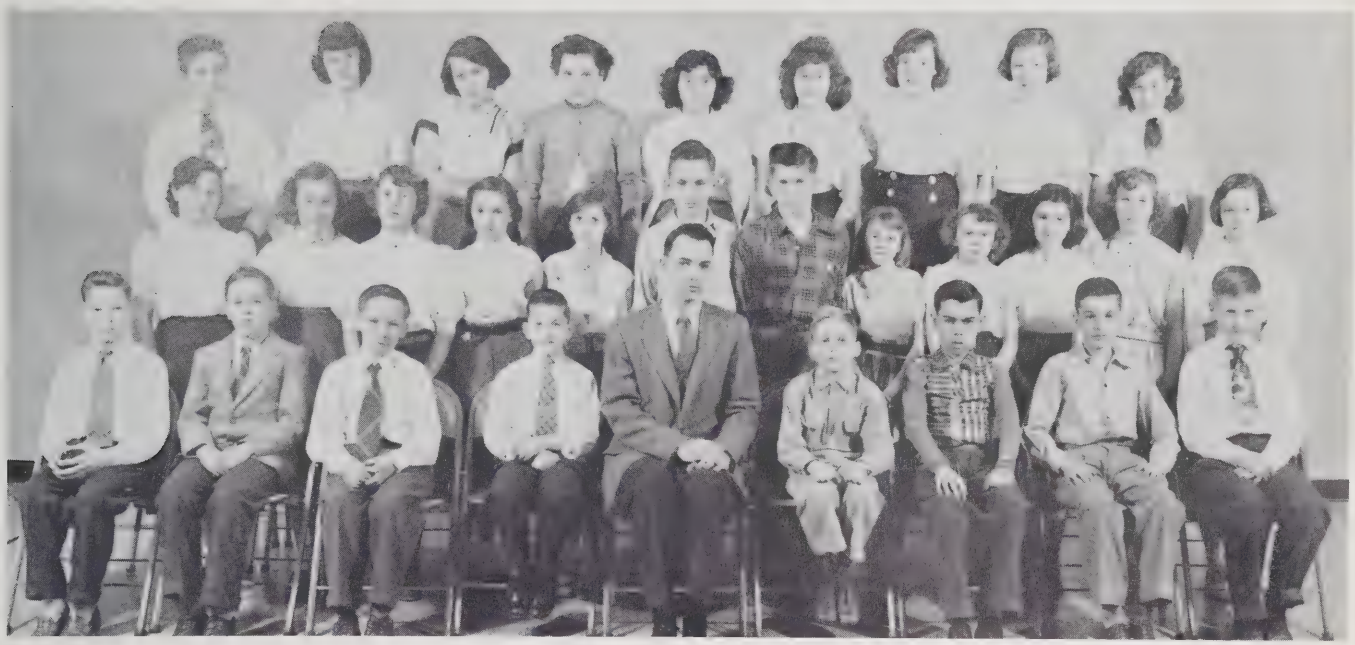
Majorettes

Left to right: Captain Grace Del Greco, Beatrice Fountain, Mary Bruce, Maureen O'Keefe, Eleanor Brown, and Patricia Whitten.

Band

First row, left to right: R. Boldina, R. Czyzewski, T. Blake, D. Gendreau, K. Lindell, A. Aarons, R. Morris, L. Hyde. Second row: D. Bradway, L. Hill, C. De Moranville, J. Macumber, M. Ladyka, L. Hagopian, A. Pratt, G. DeMoranville, R. Garstka. Third row: D. Ginn, B. Eddy, C. Tuttle, E. Silverberg, J. Frain, N. Dryer, G. Boutwell, A. Gendreau, and M. Killian.

Junior High School Glee Club



First row: D. Kenyon, E. Silverberg, R. Tryba, K. Menard, Mr. Floyd Corson, Director; K. Yates, E. Racicot, R. St. Cyr, E. Killian. Second row: F. Newton, F. Silverberg, L. Miller, A. Paquette, M. Gendreau, P. Skudlark, K. Learned, C. Meyrick, F. Byron, M. McLaughlin, D. King, C. Steadman. Third row: R. Lazure, C. Wadsworth, B. Oliver, N. Donais, D. Loux, N. N. Thibeault, C. De Moranville, M. Lynch, and B. Hamel.

Front row: D. McLaurin, T. Kozlowski, J. Richardson, E. Plasse, Mr. Floyd Corson, Director; E. Caldbeck, E. Jolin, C. Mundell and M. Sansoucy. Second row: M. Hitchcock, G. Lamoureux, L. Parent, J. Holden, E. Zachara, J. Melhuish, R. Hamborg, L. Hagopian, S. Palmer, W. Power, B. Curboy, P. Armstrong, and G. Blake. Third row: M. Menard, C. Bennett. C. May, J. Bonin, D. Morgan, D. Lyford, S. Terry, D. Hall, N. Beeman, P. Hayward and B. Jolin.

Senior High Glee Club

Fourth row, left to right: Director, Mr. Floyd Carson; C. Kenyon, B. Wilson, D. Bailey, E. Melhuish, N. Sweet, J. Bernard, S. Bonin, P. Fitzgerald, M. Fortier, M. Killian, J. Coron, A. Demers, P. McIntyre, G. Atwood, F. Van Hook, C. Gendreau, J. McKenna, W. Mead, A. Gendreau, C. Di Matteo, and P. Grudzien. Third row: R. Garstka, R. Collins, G. Klingler, D. Lavigne, F. Crane, M. Sheldon, B. Rosbury, R. Hufault, S. Blair, N. Britton, S. Craig, C. Provost, S. Benjamin, D. Tiller, E. Gagnon, P. Ashleigh, D. Byrne, G. Di Moranville, J. Webber, A. Aarons, G. Gregory, D. Perry and J. Russ. Second row: C. Fay, G. Del Greco, P. Whitten, J. Macumber, J. Prizio, C. Senecal, J. Simpson, J. Burton, M. O'Keefe, C. Mac Gowen, J. Di Bonaventura, E. Brown and F. Martel. First row: K. Mahitka, W. Looney, J. Shultz, D. Aho and R. La Vallee.

Back row: J. Hwalek, M. Galonek, E. Renaud, C. Fairbrother, D. Fournier, N. Howlett, C. Parent, J. Hoy, and H. Stewart. Second row: J. Sullivan, M. Paquette, C. Bonneville, J. Brown, B. Kovaleski, B. Hoy, M. Wegman, A. Caron, Mr. Floyd Corson, Director. First row: G. Plouffe, G. Johnson, J La Bonte, C. Morin, L. Provost, J. Cournoyer, B. Donovan, C. Mantha, R. Green.

Victory! Victory! That's Our Cry!

for
Carol Bolshaw
Marilyn Wadsworth

Left to right: Dianne Byrne, Gladys Atwood, Grace Del Greco, Captain Carolyn Di Matteo, Julie Webber, Priscilla McIntyre, and Anita Demers.

Cheerleaders

Can-Can! to Team on the Beam

Junior Varsity Basketball Team

Left to right: Richard Woodard, Donald May, William Looney, Robert Griggs, Coach Edward Desmarais, Raymond Simpson, Joe Misiaszek, Edmund Young, Francis Mundell.

Varsity Basketball Team

Left to right: Coach; Francis Bansfield, Francis Nasse, Paul Spence, Robert Murphy, Bruce Gadaire, Robert Collins, Robert Bruce, Paul Martin, Charles Scott, Leonard Nase, Donald Peltier, Alan Aarons, Manager.

"Rich
"SKIP"
"BEV"
"Jan"
"Doc"
"Judy"
JUDY
"ROBIN"
"Judy"
"THE GANG"
"Doris
"Judy"
Slugger"
"Clara
"Kay"
Dig This!!
"Bert"
"CAROL"
"Gracie"
Miss Clark
"Ted"
"BENNY"
"LENNY"
GERRY
"Pris"
Big 3

PROM "54"
"Rich"
Big Conference
FRONT-GERRY + REAR-"ANNE" = DOPEY
Record Hop
"RAY"
Senior Record Hop
DON
Brookfield
"Roger"
Jack Perry
Washington Trip
Blow MAN BLOW !!?!!

"ALAN"
"ANITA"
Way Back When
"Slug'e
Helen's Shower
SKEETER
"Colen"
"Dick"
"AL"
"RAY"
"KAY"
"Fran"
Gab Session
PAT + Mary
"DON"
"SANDY"
EEEK!
"Jackie"
"Chet"
"Mo"
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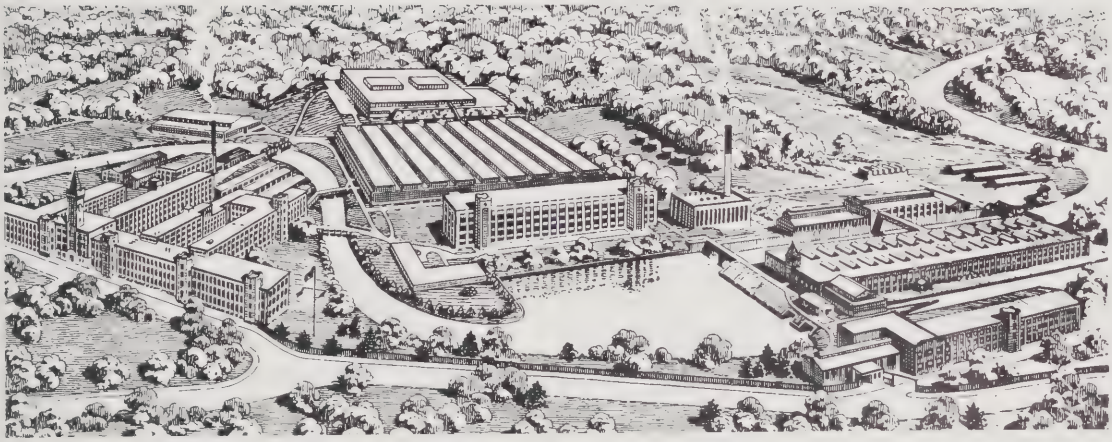

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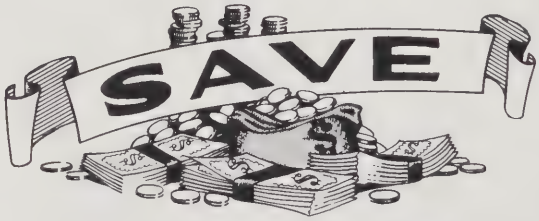

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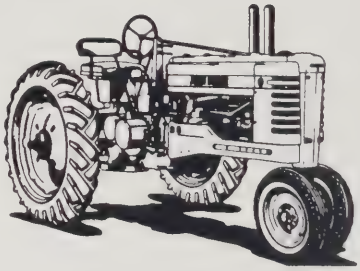

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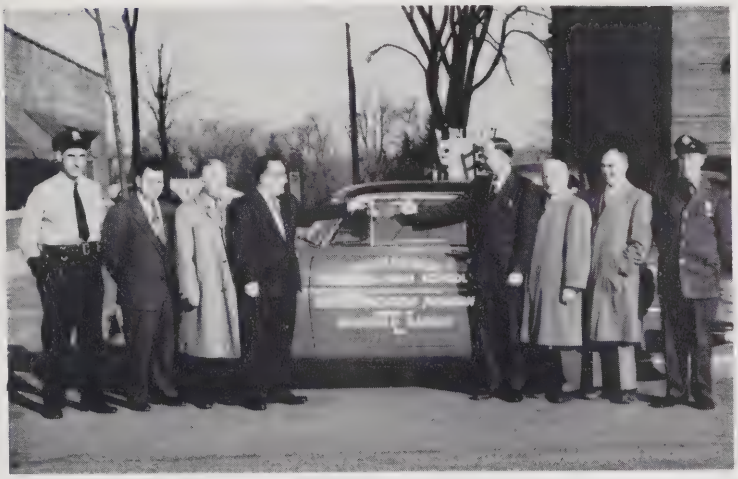

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One fine day in 1965, we were leaving New York, where we lived in a huge mansion, to take a trip around the country. When we came near the New York Times building, we found that *Francis Martin* was the editor of that paper. What a surprise!!

Upon arriving at the airport we found the pilot to be *Doris Hattin!!* And sitting in the seat across from us, was the fabulously wealthy "chicken king," *Alan Aarons!!*

Upon arriving in Boston, we got a ride with a woman taxi driver, and what an *awful* driver!! She was, of all people, *Jane Hoy!!*

We stayed in a Boston hotel known as Peltier's Paradise, owned by *Donald Peltier.* The head waiter in this hotel was *Ellis Smith,* and the maid was *Frances Crane!* Frances was working for the "Sneaky Pete Detective Agency" which was run by *Pete Spence!*

The next day we met *Jerry Benoit,* and found out that he was now an English professor at Boston University. How he did love his job!!

We traveled next to Brookfield, where we saw *Joan* and *Russell Gadaire,* now very happily married. We didn't stop to speak; we just ducked the flying pots and pans and left.

Next we went to Chicago, and stopped at a bank, called the "Hayward-Hebert Stashaway." *Richard Hayward* and *Alice Hebert* were the co-presidents of the place. And a little farther down the street was a big building called the "Petrilli-Prizio Penitentiary," with *Julie Prizio* and *Lucille Petrilli* as co-wardens of it.

We continued on our way until we met a police-woman, *Bunny Nichols,* and a fat woman, *Gerry Boutwell!!* Gerry had just broken a pair of scales, and Bunny was arresting her. No wonder she broke those scales!! She now tipped the scales at 450 pounds!!

Later on, Gerry took us to see her boy friend, *Chester Kenyon.* He now owned his own photography studio, and was taking wedding pictures of *Priscilla McIntyre* and *Phil Mead!!*

We went next to a wrestling match, starring "Monstrous Murderin' Martin, (*Paul Martin*), and "Knock 'em Numb Norton" (*Francis Norton*), in the bout of the century. Then from there, we went to a famous Hollywood studio and saw *Grace Del Greco* and *Kay Joyce,* taking the place of Jane Russell and Marilyn Monroe!!

Our next stop was Reno, Nevada, where we saw *Loretta Byman* and *Bob Mason,* filing for divorce!!

We then traveled to Texas and saw, of all people, *Charlie Scott* starring in a rip-roaring rodeo show. How the women did swoon over him!!

Next we stopped in New Orleans, and saw *Dolores Fournier* singing Rock 'n Roll tunes in a night club. Her husband, *Francis Nasse,* was home baby-sitting.

We continued on to see an opera, and starring in the very popular opera, "Tiptoe through the Cowslips" were *Bobby Collins* and *Dottie Lamb.*

Well, that was enough of that intellectual stuff for us. We traveled next to Tennessee, where we met, of all people, *Jerry Conant* and *Anita Demers;* a couple of old hick cowboy singers!!

The next old pal we happened to meet was *Bobby Bruce.* He was now an advisor to the lovelorn, known as "Heartbreak Healing Hannah."

And the next old pal,—boy, did he surprise us!! He was *Ray Heck,* and he was selling girdles for the "Flabbo-Flex Girdle Company.

We traveled to Maryland next, and found that *Roger Mundell* and *Jacqueline Caron* were now robbing banks for a publicity stunt. Actually, they were television stars!!

Well, we had now seen the whole old gang, so we returned home, and lived happily ever after!!!

Respectfully Submitted,
Anne Gendreau—*Race Track Bookie*
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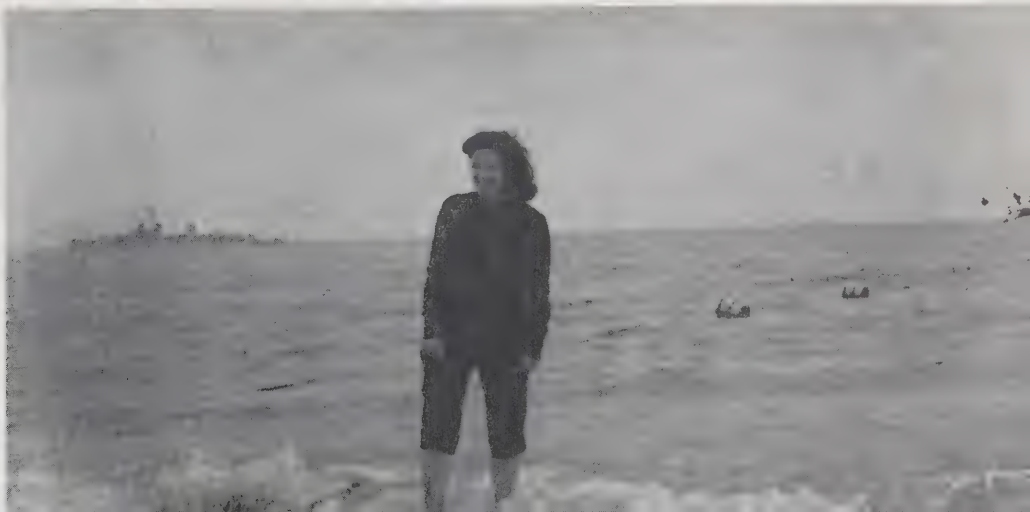
Senior Class Trip



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